



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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In re the Application of

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For: CUT-RESISTANT ARTICLES OF ARAMID MICROFILAMENTS

**AMENDMENT**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the January 21, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 4 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A cut-resistant article comprising aromatic polyamide microfilaments wherein the titer of the microfilaments is equal to or smaller than 1.3 dtex ( $1.3 \times 10^{-4}$  g/m).

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